

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Appln. No.: 09/898,313 Filing Date: July 3, 2001Examiner: Phong H. Nguyen Art Unit: 3724Invention: **"AUTOMATIC TABLET-CUTTING DEVICE AND CUTTING METHOD"**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Entity Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Rate	Charge
Total	<u>50</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Indep.	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 100.00	x \$ 200.00	\$ <u>0</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$ <u>0</u>
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>						\$ <u>0</u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.  
☒ A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed for a three month Petition for Extension of Time.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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